that there is no dam on their side on the Yarlung Tsangpo (Brahmaputra) river and that the occurrence on the Indian side could have been "only due to natural causes".

Rehabilitation for Cyclone Victims in Gujarat

473. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have submitted proposals for (i) additional assistance from National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) for rehabilitation expenditure of cyclone of June, 1998, (ii) social economic upliftment and rehabilitation of the victims of Kandla in cyclone in June, 1998 and (iii) a report for submitting to the World Bank regarding long term planning for cyclone mitigation and relief;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the present position in respect of the above three?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) The Memorandum of the State Government was considered and on the basis of the approval of the National Calamity Relief Committee, an assistance of Rs. 55.35 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief was released to the State on 31.3.1999 for providing necessary assistance to the cyclone victims for relief and rehabilitaiton. The proposal of the State Government for World Bank assistance has already been recommended by the Government to the World Bank.

Setting Up of food Parks

474. SHRI R.S. GAVAI:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up food parks in bid to encouraging food processing sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the locations selected for these parks;